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shall be Sued or Prosecuted for the said Offence, the Onus Probandi Liber H. S. shall lie on the Person Sued or Prosecuted, to make appear where he or they disposed of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions.

No. 1 [The Onus Probandi to lie on the Person sued.] [Masters to

And be it further Enacted, That Oath shall be made by the Master of every Vessel Clearing out, before the Naval-Officer of the Port make Oath.] respectively, to the whole Quantity of Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions of any Kind and Denomination whatsoever, laden on board such Vessel.

This Act to continue until the last Day of August, One Thousand [Continu-Seven Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

ance.]

7th May 1757 Read and assented to By the Lower house of assembly

Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

7th May 1757 Read and assented to by the upper house of assembly Signed p order

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The Great Seal in Wax app.t

I do hereby Certifie that Reverdy Ghiselin Clerk of the Provincial p. 336 Court and Secretarys Office of the Province of Maryland, this Day Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province aforesaid, his Council of State and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Carefully Examined the Laws Contained in this Book beginning at folio 305 and Ending at folio 335 with the Original Acts that Passed the Great Seal, Sworn to this twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini 1757

Rob:t Jenckins Henry.

SEAL

The Seal of the Provincial Court is hereunto Affixed on behalf of Benjamin Tasker junior Esquire Deputy Secretary of Maryland

D Reverdy Ghiselin Clk of the Secretarys Office and Provincial Court.